



HEALTH BEHAVIOUR CHANGE RESEARCH GROUP COVID-19 RESEARCH

Who we are?

The Health Behaviour Change Research Group is a national hub and internationally-recognised centre of excellence in health behavioural intervention development, evaluation and implementation.

Molly Byrne

Member of the Behaviour Change Sub-Group



Irish experts in behavioural science who meet weekly to provide important insights and evidence to support the Communications strategy and the wider work of the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHE).

Elaine Toomey

Collaborator



Rapid evidence reviews of personal protective equipment for healthcare workers

Project coordinated by Prof Declan Devane (NUI Galway)

Further Information at: CEBM.net and Cochrane

Behaviour Change Sub-Group to the National Public Health Emergency Team for COVID-19

Lisa Hynes

Collaborator



GPs and researchers review questions submitted by GPs to a COVID-19 hub on the Irish College of General Practitioners website to ensure GPs have easy access to reliable information

Project coordinated by Irish College of General Practitioners, Academic University Departments of General Practice of Ireland & HRB Primary Care Clinical Trials Network Ireland

Evidence Synthesis for Emergency Evidence Response Service

Project coordinated by Prof Declan Devan

Chris Noone

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Irish COVID-19 Evidence for General Practitioners Project

Your COVID-19 Risk Tool

The Your COVID-19 Risk tool helps estimate the "additional risk" you may be putting yourself at – and those around you – of contracting and spreading COVID-19

Project led by the Academy of Behaviour Change

Psychological Science Accelerator COVID-19 Response

The Psychological Science Accelerator is carrying out three studies related to COVID-19. These will focus on how framing messages in different ways could affect engagement in behaviours that can reduce the spread of the virus and on different strategies for dealing with negative emotions during the pandemic

Project led by Dr Chris Chartier



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This rapid review looks at evidence on using video calls to reduce loneliness and social isolation among older adults

Review available at: [cochranelibrary.com](https://www.cochranelibrary.com)

Cochrane Rapid Review on Video Calls for Reducing Loneliness and Social Isolation among Older Adults



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ihealthfacts.ie Evidence Reviewer

iHealthFacts is a resource where the public can quickly and easily check the reliability of a health claim circulated by social media

Project coordinated by NUI Galway

This project will explore how people feel about physical distancing and analyse how communications could be tailored to be more effective in encouraging this practice in the general public

Project led by Dr Gerry Molloy (NUI Galway)
Further information at: [Hrb.ie](https://hrb.ie)

Optimising COVID-19 social distancing communications



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iCARE Study

This study intends to assess awareness, attitudes, and adherence to COVID-19 prevention measures related to hygiene, social distancing, and self-isolation.

Project led by Prof Kim Lavoie (UQAM) & Prof Simon Bacon (Concordia)
Further information (and to take part in the survey) at: [MBMC-CMCM.CA](https://mbmc-cmcm.ca)

If you are interested in further information or in collaborating with us, please visit our website and get in touch with our team today



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